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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

VAN LOON et al.

Art Unit: 1651

Application No.: 09 750,031

Examiner: R. Davis

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: COMPOSITION COMPRISING CARBOHYDRATE AND PEPTIDE
MATERIAL AND ITS USE AS AN ENERGY EXERCISE OR AS A
METABOLIC NUTRIENT FOR ORAL CONSUMPTION

July 8, 2002

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter this Amendment responding to the Office Action dated February 8, 2002 and grant the petition for a two-month extension of time.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims as indicated hereinbelow:

17. (Amended) A composition comprising (i) carbohydrate; (ii) peptide material; and, in addition, two free amino acids consisting of leucine and phenylalanine, wherein each said amino acid is present in an amount in the range of 0.2 to 20 weight percent, calculated on dry matter basis.

18. (Amended) The composition according to claim 17, wherein leucine and phenylalanine are each present in an amount in the range of 1 to 10 weight percent calculated on dry matter basis.

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